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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

1. NSF SUPPLIES THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE VISIT TO ISRAEL OF DR. ROBERT E. HUGHES, NSF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. DEPART US JANUARY 31, 1975, ETA TLV FROM LHR FEBRUARY 2 LY416 2000 HRS. DEPART TLV 7TH TW881 0910 HRS FOR JFK AND WASHINGTON. MRS. HUGHES WILL NOT ACCOMPANY.

2. BRIEF BIODATA: BORN NEW YORK CITY 1924. B.S. ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY LEHIGH 1949, PHD PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CORNELL 1952. BAKELITE CORPORATION 1941-1947. ASST PROFESSOR TO PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1953-64. PROF. CHEMISTRY AND DIRECTOR MATERIALS SCIENCE CENTER CORNELL 1968-74. NSF 1974-. XRAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, CRYSTAL AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURE, BORON AND BORIDE CRYSTAL CHEMISTRY, NONSTOICHIOMETRIC SYSTEMS, OLIGOPEPTIDE AND ANTIBIOTIC STRUCTURES, POLYMERS AND PHYSICAL CHEM OF MACROMOLECULES. NSF SENIOR FELLOW, CAMBRIDGE UNIV., 1967-8. EDITOR, JOUR. OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY, 1968-. MEMBER SEVERAL NATIONAL ACADEMY NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CTES., CHAIRMAN

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OF NAS/NRC SOLID STATE SCIENCES CTE 1972 AND 1973. 40 ARTICLES

AND CHAPTERS IN JOURNALS AND BOOKS.

3. SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN ISRAEL FOLLOWING BOG MEETING. FIRST PRIORITY: PRES. KATZIR TO WHOM TRAVELER COULD BE INTRODUCED AS PHYSICAL CHEMIST FROM CORNELL INTERESTED IN OLIGO AND POLYPEPTIDES AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PROF. HAROLD SCHERAGA OF CORNELL. IN ADDITION PROF. ISRAEL DOSTROVSKY PRESIDENT WEIZMANN INST AND A NUCLEAR PHYSICAL CHEMIST. SECOND PRIORITY: MICHAEL SELA, HEAD DEPT OF IMMUNOLOGY WEIZMANN; SHNEIOR LIFSON, EXCHAIRMAN DEPARTMENT THEORETICAL CHEMICAL PHYSICS WEIZMANN, NOW HEAD NEW "OPEN UNIVERSITY" PROGRAM. THRID: IZCHAK STEINBERG CHAIRMAN THEORETICAL CHEMICAL PHYSICS WEIZMANN; MEYER WEISGAL CHANCELLOR WEIZMANN; CHAIM PEKERIS PROFESSOR MATH WEIZMANN JUST WON (NOBEL EQUIVALENT) PRIZE IN MATH; GABOR STEIN, HEAD ("CASSALI") SCHOOL SCIENCE AND TECH, HEBREW UNIV. FOURTH: DAVID ELSON PHYSICAL CHEMIST WEIZMANN; AMITAI HALEVI PHYSICAL CHEMIST TECHNION HAIFA.

5. DR. R.R. RONKIN, HEAD, NSF AFRICA AND ASIA SECTION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS WOULD ACCOMPANY DR. HUGHES MOST APPOINTMENTS. ETA TLV FROM MUNICH FEBRUARY 2ND 1635 HOURS TW 734. DEPART 7TH 0910 HRS TW 881 FOR JFK AND WASHINGTON. DESIRES CONFERENCE WITH RISCHIN IPST AND COURTESY VISIT TAL NCRD. END KISSINGER

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